States/Union Territories for proposals to be included in the Seventh Five Year Plan scheme of Disaster Preparedness, Government of Andhra Pradesh also submitted their proposals. The details of the scheme have not been finalised.

Setting up of Printing Presses

2790. SHRI DEBENDRA NATH BARMAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up more printing presses in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) the places where these are likely to be set up;

(d) the allocations if any, made for this purpose; and

(e) by when the same are likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Production Cost of Paddy, etc.

2791. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what were the cost of production per quintal of Paddy, Wheat, Jute, Sugarcane and Potato for the year 1984, 1985 and 1986;

(b) what were the support prices of the above mentioned crops during the above period; and

(c) what were the consumer prices of the above mentioned crops in the open market during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c) The cost of Production per quintal of paddy, wheat, jute, sugarcane and potato for the latest three years for which the data are available under the comprehensive Scheme for Studying the Cost of Cultivation/Production of Principal Crops, the minimum support prices of these commodities fixed by the Government of India and the consumer prices of the commodities mentioned above in the open market during the corresponding period are given in the enclosed statement. [*See* appendix CXLI, Annexure No. 122]

Issue Price of Rice, Wheat, etc.

2792. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state what were the issue prices of rice, wheat, sugar per quintal through the public distribution system during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): A statement is attached.

Statement

Issue prices of Rice, Wheat and Sugar

RICE

(Central issue prices/Rs. per quintal)*

	16-1-84	10-10-85	1-2-86	1-10-86
Common	208.00	217.00	231.00	239.00
Fine	220.00	229.00	243.00	251.00
Superfine	235.00	244.00	258.00	266.00

WHEAT

(Central issue price/Rs. per quintal)*

15-4-83	1-2-86
172 00	190.00

SUGAR

(Fair Price Shops retail prices/Rs. per kg.)*

1-2-84	1-4-85	1-12-85	15-12-86
4 00	4 40	4.80	4.85

उत्तर प्रदेश के पठारी क्षेत्रों में स्वच्छ पेयजल

2793. **श्री सोहन लाल धूसिया :** क्या **कृषि** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि केन्द्रीय सरकार ने उत्तर प्रदेश के पठारी क्षेत्रों, विशेष रूप से मिर्जापुर, बांदा और झांसी के निकटवर्ती क्षेत्रों में निर्धन व आदिवासी लोगों को स्वच्छ पेयजल उपलब्ध कराने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की है या करने का विचार रखती है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में ग्रामीण विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामानन्द यादव) : पेयजल की व्यवस्था करना राज्य का विषय है और राज्य सरकारें राज्य क्षेत्र के न्यूनतम आवश्यकता कार्यक्रम के

(* These are the prices at which grains were/are issued to the State Governments and U.T. Administrations from the Central Pool for the public distribution system. The retail consumer prices vary throughout the country, depending upon the distribution costs and State Government/U.T. subsidies.)

Note: The entire population living in the Integrated Tribal Development Project areas and the tribal majority States/U.T.s. is being supplied common rice at Rs. 1.85 per kg. and wheat at Rs. 1.50 per kg. from December, 1985.